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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: ORDER FOR 20,000 CUBIC METERS OF
U.S. TIMBER

1. CONGEN INFORMED TODAY BY HENRY FARAH, REPRESENTATIVE AND CONSULTANT, 17 TALAAT HARB, ALEXANDRIA, THAT TRANSCONTINENTAL INDUSTRIES INC. OF NASHVILLE, TENN. RECEIVED FROM EL-NASR IMPORT & EXPORT CO., EGYPT, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION, 3 FIRM ORDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 5000 CU. M. OF RED WOOD, 5000 CU. M. OF WHITE WOOD AND 10,000 CU. M. OF FILLERIES (BAULKS). THE VALUE OF THE 3 ORDERS WAS \$2,112,500. THREE LETTERS OF CREDIT WERE OPENED FAVOUR OF TRANSCONTINENTAL THROUGH COMMERCE UNION BANK, NASHVILLE TENN. VALIDITY DATES OF THE THREE LETTERS WERE MARCH 31, 1976 FOR RED AND WHITE WOOD AND MARCH 10, 1976 FOR FILLERIES (BAULKS). VALIDITY DATES EXTENDED TO JUNE 30, 1976 AND JUNE 10, 1976 RESPECTIVELY.

2. DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS TRANSCONTINENTAL HAS SO FAR FAILED TO SHIP OR REPLY.

3. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THIS IS A TRIAL ORDER FOR U.S. TIMBER TO EVENTUALLY REPLACE EGYPT'S TRADITIONAL TIMBER SUPPLIERS IN EUROPE AND THE USSR. EGYPT'S 1976 TIMBER REQUIREMENTS ARE ESTIMATED AT \$80 MILLION.

4. REQUEST COMMERCE INFORM CONGEN IF ANYTHING COULD BE DONE TO
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EXPEDITE THESE ORDERS.

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